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Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

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1. ‘A considerable proportion of tinnitus patients would accept a variety of invasive treatments despite the associated risks and costs.’ *(this thesis)*

2. ‘Deep brain stimulation in the subthalamic nucleus might have a modulatory effect on tinnitus.’ *(this thesis)*

3. ‘Despite positive effect on tinnitus of deep brain stimulation in non-auditory structures, auditory structures have more potential.’ *(this thesis)*

4. ‘Deep brain stimulation of the inferior colliculi is effective in reducing behavioral signs of tinnitus in an animal model.’ *(this thesis)*

5. ‘Deep brain stimulation does not seem to hamper physiological processing in the auditory circuitry.’ *(this thesis)*

6. ‘Tinnitus is a symptom of a group of diseases rather than of a single disease, and therefore individualized care using an interdisciplinary approach is crucial.’

7. ‘It has become evident that most forms of severe tinnitus are generated in the central nervous system.’ *(Aage R. Møller)*

8. ‘You’re not a real rock ’n roller if you haven’t got tinnitus.’ *(Noel Gallagher, Oasis)*

9. ‘The day will come when man will have to fight noise as inexorably as cholera and the plaque.’ *(Robert Koch, Nobel Price winner in 1905)*

10. ‘If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?’ *(Albert Einstein)*

11. ‘That's your best friend and your worst enemy - your own brain.’ *(Fred Durst, Limp Bizkit)*

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